

continue beyond the agreed term for the following crop year and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as the original lease unless written notice for termination is served upon either party or a successor of the party in the manner provided in section 562.7, whereupon the farm tenancy shall terminate March 1 following. However, the tenancy shall not continue because of an absence of notice if there is default in the performance of the existing rental agreement.

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## CHAPTER 1078

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS — CERTIFICATION

*S.F. 2318*

**AN ACT** relating to an exception from emergency medical care requirements for persons providing care within the scope of their certification.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147A.15 EXCEPTION FOR CARE WITHIN SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION.

1. This subchapter does not apply to a registered member of the national ski patrol system, an industrial safety officer, a lifeguard, or a person employed or volunteering in a similar capacity in which the person provides on-site emergency medical care at a facility solely to the patrons or employees of that facility, provided that such person provides emergency medical care only within the scope of the person's training and certification and the person does not claim to be a certified emergency medical care provider or use any other term to indicate or imply that the person is a certified emergency medical care provider.

2. This subchapter does not apply to the national ski patrol system or any similar system in which the system provides on-site emergency medical care at a facility solely to the patrons or employees of that facility, provided that such system does not provide transportation to a hospital or other medical facility and provided that such system does not use any term to indicate or imply authorization to transport patients to a hospital or other medical facility without having obtained proper authorization to transport patients to a hospital or other medical facility under this subchapter.

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**CHAPTER 1079**COMMUNICABLE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTERS —  
NOTIFICATION, INVESTIGATION, AND CONTROL

S.F. 2322

**AN ACT** relating to the investigation and control of communicable and infectious diseases and notification procedures concerning diseases, health conditions, unusual clusters, or suspicious events which may be the cause of a public health disaster.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 135.145, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:

1. When the department of public safety or other federal, state, or local law enforcement agency learns of a case of a reportable disease or health condition, unusual cluster, or a suspicious event that may be the cause of a public health disaster, the department or agency shall immediately notify the department, the administrator of the homeland security and emergency management division of the department of public defense, the department of agriculture and land stewardship, and the department of natural resources as appropriate.

2. When the department learns of a case of a reportable disease or health condition, an unusual cluster, or a suspicious event that ~~the department reasonably believes could potentially be caused by bioterrorism or other act of terrorism~~ may be the cause of a public health disaster, the department shall immediately notify the department of public safety, the homeland security and emergency management division of the department of public defense, and other appropriate federal, state, and local agencies and officials.

3. Sharing of information on reportable diseases, health conditions, unusual clusters, or suspicious events between the department and public safety authorities and other governmental agencies shall be restricted to sharing of only the information necessary for the prevention, control, and investigation of a public health disaster.

Sec. 2. Section 139A.2, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
NEW SUBSECTION. 0A. "Area quarantine" means prohibiting ingress and egress to and from a building or buildings, structure or structures, or other definable physical location, or portion thereof, to prevent or contain the spread of a suspected or confirmed quarantinable disease or to prevent or contain exposure to a suspected or known chemical, biological, radioactive, or other hazardous or toxic agent.

Sec. 3. Section 139A.3, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b, Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:

a. Any person who, acting reasonably and in good faith, files a report, releases information, or otherwise cooperates with an investigation under this section ~~chapter~~ is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed for ~~making a report such action~~.

b. A report ~~to~~ or other information provided to or maintained by the department, ~~to~~ a local board, or ~~to~~ a local department, which identifies a person infected with or exposed to a reportable or other disease or health condition, is confidential and shall not be accessible to the public.

Sec. 4. Section 139A.3, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A health care provider or public, private, or hospital clinical laboratory shall provide the department, local board, or local department with all information reasonably necessary to conduct an investigation pursuant to this chapter upon request of the de-